

Rebeca Tani

Welding Technology

Calhoun Area Career Center

Lakeview High School

Nominator: Warren Banaszewski, Instructor



Being the oldest of nine children, it is important that Rebeca set a good example for her siblings. Having to overcome culture shock; the ability to read, write, and speak English are just a few of the obstacles she faced when her family moved here. It was through the opportunity to attend the Michigan's Children: Speaking Up For Kids event at the Michigan Capitol Speakers Library that opened her eyes. It helped to hear all the stories from other students struggling to achieve their goals. She chose welding because she loves the feeling of creating something from her own hands.



Rebeca has many extra-curricular activities that she is involved with, including the United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps, Lakeview High School National Honor Society community volunteer program, Calhoun Area Career Center Leadership Group, Falam Baptist Church Youth Committee, and the martial arts. She is also on the high school softball team.

Rebeca is the first in her family to attend college. She plans to attend Ferris State University where she will study to become a welding engineer. She is hoping to join the Navy Reserve.

Learn to differentiate
between what is in your
heart and people's advice.

~ Rebeca Tani